

### **Abstract**

The current password length requirement for RACF is changing on 04/24/2006 at 8:00 am.

### **Bulletin**

The current password requirements for RACF are going to change so that the password length will change from six to eight characters to seven to eight characters. Users will be required to change their passwords to meet the new standard the next time they change their password after the implementation date.

The RACF password standards on 04/24/2006 will be as follows.

1. Passwords will expire after 31 days.
2. Passwords must have a minimum of seven characters and a maximum of eight.
3. At least one character must be alphabetic (A-Z)
4. At least one character must be numeric (0-9)
5. A password may contain a special character consisting of either a Pound Sign "#", Dollar Sign "\$" or an At Sign "@".
6. RACF will not let a user re-use the last 32 passwords they have used.
7. RACF will revoke a userid after 4 consecutive unsuccessful password attempts.

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